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**MESSAGE:** Per your discussion with Jenny Luo on April 14, 2006, attached herewith is a Supplemental Amendment in response to the Office Action dated January 11, 2006.

**RE:** U.S. Patent Application Serial No.: 09/811,028; Attorney Reference No. 1991-174 (81841.0154)

I hereby certify that the following document: Supplemental Amendment, is being transmitted herewith via facsimile to Mail Stop AF, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, for filing for the above-referenced application.

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated January 11, 2006 ("Office Action") and discussion with Jenny Luo on April 14, 2006, please amend the above-referenced application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.